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1. A new and larger long-distance telephone cable shaft was built about a year ago in Hornfelde where telephone cable shaft No. 26 was connected with all incoming and outgoing lines. The cable shaft construction project was kept very secret. The entrance to the shaft was controlled by an electrical signal system which was connected with a Russian unit in Liebenow. The signal system for the other shafts, e.g., Gellnow, Gdenfelde, Malchow, Rallgow, etc., is connected with People's Police (Volkspolizei) stations. It was alleged that preparatory work was being undertaken for the purpose of constructing a switch installation to serve as an alternate station for Numbelsberg. At the present time it appears that the alternate switching station may be located underground in the line pits near Radersdorf.

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